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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School Rally Day Next Sunday is Rally Day at the Berea Methodist church. The Sunday School has been working for some time on a special program "The Patriotism of Peace" arranged by the Board of Sunday Schools in harmony with the peace program of our country.

STOTLAR-EVANS

The marriage of Miss Bernice Stotlar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stotlar of Seward, Ill., to John Evans, of Berea, took place at the home of the bride's parents at five o'clock p.m., October 5th.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Berea has sometimes had a non-partisan caucus for the election of town officers. The fact, however, that the Republicans in Kentucky seldom get a chance to have any controlling influence in political affairs, makes the members of that party in Berea somewhat anxious to show what Republicans can do; and this year as no non-partisan ticket was presented, the Republicans issued a call for a straight Republican Caucus.

The convention met on Thursday night, October 13th, in the new Public School building and all enjoyed the possession of a public building made possible by a loan of \$10,000 from the endowment fund of Berea College.

The Convention was called to order by Chairman Isaacs, who, on motion of President Frost, was made permanent chairman. Prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel Brown, and Thos. J. Osborne was appointed secretary. On motion of Mr. Degman, a committee on resolutions was appointed of which he was chairman and a brief platform adopted as follows:

Resolutions

The Republicans of Berea endorse the principles of justice and progress which have inspired this party in past years and have made our country great and prosperous.

For Berea we desire and promise a fair and progressive administration of our public affairs. We propose to use the offices of Berea unselfishly and its funds economically for the equal benefit of each and every inhabitant.

We look forward to improving the city in safety and security, peace and good order, favorable health conditions, good streets and side-walks, and all that shall promote the various organizations and institutions which make for the general welfare.

The following persons were nominated: Francis O. Clark, E. Frank Coyle, John F. Dean, John Muncy, James W. Stephens, John W. Welch.

PROGRESS CLUB MEETING

On October 7th, the Progress Club met at the pretty country home of Mrs. Herndon. There were twenty-one members present. Mrs. Herndon invited as guests Mrs. B. H. Roberts, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. John Herndon and Mrs. Parks. Mrs. Stephens also brought her friend, Mrs. G. C. Cook, of Kansas. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Stephens inspired us with papers and readings from Van Dyke and Ralph Connor. After the program our hostess served us with bountiful refreshments. This is an occasion that the ladies always look forward to.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BEDBUGS

The following interesting facts about bedbugs have been taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"Adult bedbugs will live a year in a glass bottle without food. "Bedbugs can transmit disease from one person to another by biting. "Young bedbugs feed nine times in seventy days under favorable conditions. "A safe way to kill them is to burn flowers of sulphur at the rate of two pounds per thousand cubic feet of room space. A little alcohol will make the sulphur burn readily. Take metal ornaments out of the room or they will be tarnished by the fumes; also remove clothes, curtains, and fabrics, as sulphur is a powerful bleaching agent."

The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest, about thirty years from date.—Colton.

Don't talk of what you are going to do. Do it.—William M. Hunt.

SMART PEOPLE BUY DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

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THERE IS A REASON

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BEREA COLLEGE HOSPITAL VINDICATED

Quite a little talk has been sitting about, growing out of an unfortunate accident by which a patient's feet were burned by hot-water bottles at the College Hospital. The matter was finally brought to a crisis when the husband of the patient who had abundant means brought suit against the Institution.

The Institution admitted the accident but claimed exemption from damages under the general law of most states which exempts charitable hospitals from paying damages provided the managers of the hospitals have used diligence in securing the superintendents and head-nurses. This being the law of Officers of the Institution had really no right to consider the matter of paying the alleged "damage". The suit was brought for \$2,000, but on the morning of the day of the trial an effort was made to get the Institution to compromise for \$500, but the Institution could no more pay \$500 than \$2,000 and so let the matter come to trial. The evidence was duly heard before Judge Benton, the attorneys for the plaintiff being Smith and Jeff, and those for the defendant, Burnam and Burnam. The jury was out less than ten minutes and brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The evidence was simply overwhelming that Berea College Hospital has been most successfully managed and is in charge of a competent physician and head-nurse.

THURSDAY LECTURE

Thursday morning the students were favored by one of the greatest addresses of the year. President Frost spoke on the twin subject, "Our Alma Mater and What you are here for." Under the first head of his subject he gave a detailed account of the three great sociological and religious movements which led to the founding of Berea College. In connection with this a large part of the early history of the College was given. Under the second phase of the subject he spoke on the aim of a student and gave five things which a student should acquire during his sojourn in Berea. They are as follows: To learn how to study; to master the art of expression; to master the art of self-control; to find some of the most important secrets of life; and finally, to find some of the great sources of inspiration. The treatment of the theme was clear and forceful and highly appreciated by all present.

COLLEGE SOCIAL

Wednesday evening of last week the students of the College Department were entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. Rumold. Almost every student of the department was present and as they lifted their voices in the rendition of such songs as "Polly-Wooly-Doodle all the Day," "Old Black Joe," and others, the gay spirit of pleasure seemed to take possession of all. After about three-quarters of an hour's singing and reminiscing, generous quantities of cider and cake were served. Seven-thirty came all too quickly and every one left easting long lingering looks behind in grateful appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

In Upper Chapel Sunday evening Doctor Raine spoke on the theme, "Groping after God." This sermon was delivered to clear away many of the religious doubts which are common to college students. In a clear and forceful manner, the speaker established the fact that there are two absolutely distinct spheres to a man's life and that the one can not be judged by the standards of the other. Many who came to Chapel thinking that religion could be measured by a foot-rule went away with an entirely new conception of the matter. The discourse was instructive and helpful to every one that heard it.

LITERARY OUTING

Pi Epsilon Pi Literary Society enjoyed an outing at Indian Fort last Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening one-half of the girls went out to the camp and stayed until Sunday morning. When they returned, the other half set forth on their excursion to stay until Monday morning. The division was necessary on account of the size of

the house in which the party were to camp. Meals cooked in the "old-fashioned way" and sleep under the bright rays of a silvery moon were features of the encampment. A great time was had by all and the only thing which prevents the repetition of the stunt in the near future is the Student's Manual.

NOTES FROM RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

The Christian Endeavor, of the Union Church, was led Sunday evening by McCoy Franklin. The subject of the discussion was "Our Duty toward Christian Endeavor." President Frost was present and spoke for ten minutes on the topic, "Reverence."

Miss Mae Radway led the regular meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association Sunday evening. The topic of the meeting was "Reverence." Doctor Roberts was present and gave a spirited talk on the subject of the evening.

The topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Christian Church Sunday evening was "The Responsibility of Christian Endeavor." Mr. Carter, of the Normal Department, was leader. Miss Stella Bicknell rendered a very beautiful solo. At the close of the meeting, Benton Fielder gave a short discussion on "The Growth of the Society."

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday evening was led by Melvin Duncan. The subject was, "Reverence." Rev. C. S. Knight spoke on the subject of the evening. The song service was especially good and enjoyed by all.

The regular Christian Endeavor Meeting will be held October 24, at 6:15 p.m. in the Union Church. The meeting will be in charge of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association. A full attendance is desired.

UNION CHURCH NEWS

Recent accessions to the Church are: Professor and Mrs. Phalen, Miss Carman, Miss May Brown, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Muncy.

The opening meeting of the Woman's Industrial, Monday, was well attended. Evidently this work is highly valued by both workers and members.

The special meetings every night this week at Harts are well attended with evident interest.

Subject of the sermon next Sunday is "A New Heart For A New Service."

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association was largely attended. Mrs. Thomson, of Lincoln Institute added greatly to the occasion by an interesting address. The offering amounted to about eighty dollars.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday evening the young ladies of Pi Epsilon Pi and Upsilon Delta literary societies celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the birth of their respective societies in Main Chapel. The following program was rendered:

Invocation — Mrs. Baird. Essay, "A Cloth of Gold," — Blanche Davis. Reading, "Freckles," — Elsie Atzenhoefer.

Music, Duet, — Mildred Hudson, Susie Holliday. Original Story, "When Una Changed Her Course," — Jean McCollum. Essay, "Ideals of Friendship," — Grace Engle.

Reading, "Dad," — Helen Bowman.

The stage was tastefully decorated with the golden leaves of autumn. The program had been prepared with an eye single to literary excellence. Each number contributed its share to the success of the whole. It is only on occasions like this that the productions of talented persons may be given to the general public. Such occasions are usually greeted with enthusiasm by an appreciative audience and it is all to bad that they do not occur more often.

ENGAGE ROOMS FOR WINTER

The attendance of students for the Winter Term will be closely limited by the lack of buildings to accommodate the increased number of students. All young people desiring to attend any department of Berea College the coming winter should write at once, sending the dollar deposit for a room. Address: Marshall Vaughn, Secretary.

AUNT NANCY MORGAN PASSED AWAY

After an illness of more than two weeks, Mrs. Morgan, familiarly known as "Aunt Nancy," passed away Saturday morning at the Hospital. She was more than eighty years of age, and up till her last illness was remarkably active for one of her age, going about to the many homes where she assisted with the weekly wash or other domestic duties.

Only a year ago she made a return trip of more than fifty miles thru the mountains on foot, catching a ride now and then.

No one would covet the lot she bore so cheerfully and contentedly with never a murmur of complaint. Her kindness and deep sympathy for the sick led her for miles over the mountains, after trudging thru rain or snow in order that she might be of service in the sick room.

The simplicity and genuine honesty that marked her life would put to shame many of the more pretentious.

"Aunt Nancy" has passed on from her humble cottage to the "House not made with hands."

A WORD TO KENTUCKY VOTERS

find eighty to ninety per cent are there because of the Liquor Traffic. This Traffic is noted for its lawlessness and the chief argument against Prohibition is, "Prohibition does not prohibit." If not, why not? It would prohibit if the Traffic were not concentrated lawlessness. If there were no other argument against Liquor Traffic it should be expelled from the State and Nation because of the spirit of anarchy that dominates the whole Liquor Oligarchy.

The debauchery of politics is another condition to be counted in the indictment of the Liquor Organization and interests. The recent trials in Indianapolis and Terre Haute for the debauchery of the electorate and the corruption of the civic life revealed fully the close relation of the saloonist and whiskey politicians with rotten conditions.

No man who aligns himself with the Liquor Traffic is fit for any office in the gift of the American people. The politician who serves the saloon element and prostitutes his talents to fastening the saloons and distilleries upon the country is not worthy the support of any self-respecting voter.

The Liquor forces in Kentucky are boasting today that they absolutely control the political situation. The Republican platform was written at their behest and was intended to stampee the forces that stand for sobriety and freedom, and to force rum control on Kentucky. The Democrats fell in line with this their candidate being a pliant tool of the Liquor forces. Mr. Stanley advertises in the papers that if the people would support him they would thereby defeat State-wide Prohibition. Taking him at his own word, we recognize him as the champion of the saloon versus the home; of the distilleries against the church of the living God. What will Kentuckians do?

Having put the saloons out of 100 counties, will they now stultify themselves, refuse to use their influence in behalf of sobriety and turn the State and its products over to the most corrupt influence in Christian civilization? I have fought the battles of God and Righteousness in Kentucky for more than twenty years and I feel that I have a right to ask my fellow-citizens to pull with us for the redemption of our State from the curse and infamy and crime, from debauchery and disgrace, of Liquor dominance.

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